

# Regarding the AWS Resources and Free Tier

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Hi there,

Couple of points before you begin the Project:

1. You need an AWS Account to follow along in the guided project, if you do not already have one. Please use this link to create one: <https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup#/start>

2. For new users, AWS has a Free-tier in which certain resources are free for 12 months and certain for few hours and certain for lifetime. Below, I have mentioned the resources which are relevant to the course and their availability in the free tier.

2. The following resources are used in the course:

- **EC2 Instance:** t2.micro **750 hours** under the Free-tier without any charges.
- **Application Load Balancer:** **750 Hours** per month available under the Free-tier without any charges.
- **AWS AutoScaling Group:** There is no additional charge for AWS Auto Scaling. However the instances launched in it are charged.
- **Target Group:** There is no additional charge for using Target Groups.

- **Launch Configuration:** There is no additional charge for using Launch Configurations.

For more details, please visit this page: <https://aws.amazon.com/free/?all-free-tier&all-free-tier.sort-by=item.additionalFields.SortRank&all-free-tier.sort-order=asc>

3. If you have already used the free tier, you will be charged accordingly for the resources you will be using.

3. Please make sure you **TERMINATE OR STOP** all the resources when you are done with project or if you are going to leave it in the middle and come back after certain period or days to continue on it. Because if you do not do it, you will be charged for the time they are running. Once again, as a best practice, whenever you are closing the guided project, make sure you terminate or delete all the resources along with it.